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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shigeru HOSOE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/619,110)	Examiner: Mark A. DUEBLE
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Filed: July 15, 2003)	
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For: CONVEYANCE APPARATUS,)	Confirmation No.: 5811
CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, AND)	
CONVEYANCE METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.